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SUBJECT: US PRICE AND LABOR STATISTICS.

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED URGENT REQUEST FROM AMERICAN COMPANY WHICH EXPECTS MAKE IMPORTANT SALE SOON TO GOK MINISTRY FOR CERTAIN STATISTICAL INFORMATION WHICH GOK REQUIRING. COMPANY NEEDS MOST RECENT WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX. IN ADDITION, IT NEEDS STATISTICS WHICH GIVE SOME INDEX OF COST OF SKILLED (THAT IS TECHNICAL, BUT NOT MANAGEMENT) LABOR IN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY IN U.S. BUSINESSMAN WHO REQUESTED STATISTICS WAS NOT CERTAIN IF LABOR STATISTICS EXISTED, AND NEITHER STATISTIC READILY AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY.

2. COMMENT: STATISTICS NEEDED SO THAT APPROPRIATE COST ESCALATOR PROVISION CAN BE WORKED INTO CONTRACT. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT THIS FEATURE WILL BECOME MORE COMMON IN CONTRACTS WITH GOK, AND THEREFORE, WE EXPECT THAT WE MAY GET ADDITIONAL QUERIES OF THIS NATURE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PROVIDE INFO NEEDED TO SATISFY QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 1; (B) EMBASSY INTERESTED ANY COMMENTS OR ADVICE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE REGARDING HANDLING QUERIES OF THIS NATURE.
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